

# 'Kentuckian' Supplement To Be Distributed Soon

It has been named "Supplement to the 1955 Kentuckian" and its top heading reads: "The Commencement Season, University of Kentucky, May 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1955." It will be off the press within a week, ready for distribution to the University's graduates of 1955—wherever they have scattered in the last month.

The supplement, something believed to be unique for spring-published student yearbooks, contains 16 pages and will fit into the 1955 Kentuckian which was published earlier in the year and distributed in the School of Journalism office. Through pictures the supplement covers the commencement activities from honors night, event by event, through the commencement itself, and the final checking in of the caps and gowns.

No Kentucky graduate of 1955 need ever forget the name and face of any personality who took part in his commencement. The pictures are there in the supplement.

John Mitchell, Kentuckian staff photographer, and Dr. Niel Plummer, director of the School of Journalism, took scores of pictures from which the final layout of the supplement was edited.

The editing was done by Dr. Plummer, and final layout and art work was prepared by William Hubbell, Kernel artist. Approximately 2,000 copies of the supplement will be mailed through the School of Journalism office.

"We believe we are pioneering in the publication of this commencement supplement," Dr. Plummer told a Kernel reporter. "As you know, the blind spot in spring-published yearbooks or annuals is the commencement of the graduating class. With this supplement we are for the first time—at least in the 50-year history of The Kentuckian—publishing the complete story of a senior's year."

The supplement is being published and distributed to all 1955 graduates and subscribers to the 1955 Kentuckian free. An enclosure of a letter and a return postcard will seek opinions, and guidance, on the commencement coverage experiment.

## Convention Attended By Professors

Three delegates from the University of Kentucky attended a regional meeting of the thirteen states held at Knoxville, Tenn. the past week. Host for the agricultural convention was the College of Agriculture of the University of Tennessee. The Kentucky representatives were Dean Holacher, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, Professor L. Bradford, Agricultural Economics and Professor W. G. Servant, Agronomy.

Subjects discussed were "What Is Good Teaching From The Viewpoint Of The Students And Of The Alumni." They decided, in a panel discussion, that:

1. The teacher must know his subject
2. He must be enthusiastic
3. He must be willing to hold conferences

This panel consisted of two students, an alumnus of U.T. and a professor.

A second talk was "If The Student Has Not Learned, The Teacher Has Not Taught."

## Conference Asks Governor's Aid

Dr. Elvis J. Stahr Jr., UK provost, presented to Gov. Lawrence Wetherby Monday a request for a statewide commission on rehabilitation of handicapped persons.

The commission was proposed last week at the four-day Conference on Integration of Rehabilitation Services in Kentucky, held last week on the UK campus. The purpose of such a commission, as suggested by the conference, would be to survey both public and private needs and resources of Kentucky. On the basis of findings, the commission would make recommendations to the governor, General Assembly and the people of the state.

Dr. Stahr, chairman of a committee to present the request, reported that the governor received it very cordially and indicated he was sympathetic with the idea. However, he added, some details remained to be worked out and an announcement will probably be made in several days.

Governor Wetherby already has a committee on employment of the physically handicapped designed to help find suitable jobs for these people.

## Air Age Workshop Flies To Class

The Air Age Education workshop literally had its 33 members up in the air last week.

Grade and high school teachers from Kentucky were flown to Wright Patterson Air Force Base through courtesy of the U. S. Air Force. The Air Force also quartered them during their overnight stay.

Three lecturers from the field of aviation that have spoken to them were John Furbay, TWA; Col. Andrew J. Evans, National War College, Montgomery Alabama; and George Gardner, Educational Director of Pan American Airlines.

## Korean Vet Notice

Korean veterans can sign for June subsistence on July 1, and 2, until 12:30 p.m. and July 5.

## Engineering College Gives Scholarships

A total of 18 recent Kentucky high school graduates have been awarded scholarships to the University of Kentucky's College of Engineering through the Kentucky Department of Highways and all will enter the college next fall.

Announcement of the awards was made by Daniel V. Terrell, dean of the College of Engineering. Fourteen of the scholarships will be supported by the Department of Highways, while the remaining four are being sponsored by the highway industry.

All awards were made on the basis of state-wide competitive examinations. The list includes one girl, Patricia Ann Quick, a graduate of Male High school in Louisville. She ranked 25th among 1,134 taking the test.

Winners of the scholarships supported by the Department of Highways, in addition to Miss Quick, follow:

John Hayfield, Mayfield (CQ); Hunter Hancock, Murray; Sheldon Hale, Madisonville; Kerry Kenady, Russellville; John T. Eddleman, Springfield; Harold Hicks, London; Robert Harrison, Dayton.

Leonard Hardin, Mounterey; Stanley Carnack, Berea; Robert Evans, Loyall; William Lambert, Ashland; Burl Osborne, Ashland; Phillip Boleyn, Hazard; and Andrew Smiley, Prestonsburg.

Highway industries supporting scholarships, listed with the recipients, are:

Kentucky Highway Contractors Association, Hugh Ward of Calhoun; Plant Mix Asphalt Industry of Kentucky, Harrison Evans of Elizabethtown; Ralph E. Mills Foundation, John C. Dridwell of Frankfort; R. R. Dawson Bridge Company, Burl Osborne, Ashland.

Under a plan by which the scholarships were awarded, all recipients will work for the Kentucky Department of Highways this summer and each summer until graduation and will serve the department for one year after graduation.

At least one student has been selected from each of the highway districts, and selection was based on examinations conducted by the Personnel Office of the University. The plan to award the scholarships was devised in 1948 by the Department of Highways to aid students interested in civil engineering, especially in highway development work.

The student employees will have completed requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering and will have three years of highway experience at the end of their college careers.

## KAVANAUGH GOES TO COLO.

Dr. George Kavanaugh, University Comptroller, left last Saturday to attend a meeting of the National Federation of Colleges and Business Officers at Estes Park, Colo. The gathering adjourned on Wednesday.



Yearbook Pioneers

Final proofs of the Commencement Supplement of the 1955 Kentuckian are checked by John Mitchell, Kentuckian photographer; Dr. Niel Plummer, director of the School of Journalism, and William Hubbell, Kernel artist. The Supplement, first in the 50-year history of The Kentuckian, will be ready for distribution in about 10 days.

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## Foundation Suggests UK Medical School

## UK Night To Be Held At Berea

of the 18 medical schools that surround Kentucky, it was pointed out by a Kentucky Medical Foundation bulletin that for the school year 1952-53, there were eight applicants for each opening.

The Kentucky Legislative Research Commission has substantiated this in a report that the medical schools in Kentucky and surrounding states are not producing enough doctors and are not accomodating all the students who wish to attend them.

Construction of a state-supported medical school is suggested as a long range solution because it will be at least 1965 before the first graduate of a new medical school could begin practice in Kentucky.

The report indicates Kentucky will have enough students to fill two medical schools by the time a new school can be built. Present Kentucky college and university enrollments total approximately 27,000 students. Estimates for 1960 place these enrollment figures at between 32 to 40 thousand students and for 1970 as high as 60,000 students. Kentucky's high school graduating classes which are now approximately 20,000 a year are expected to increase to 30,000 a year within less than 10 years.

Medical educators have stated that far too many of Kentucky's best students receive their medical education outside the State and since approximately 60 percent of all doctors practice in the same area in which they receive their medical education this means that Kentucky is losing too many of her best young men and women, the Bulletin said.

Due to restrictions against out-of-state applicants which are a practice among many medical schools most Kentuckians are now prevented from attending more than half of the medical schools in the United States.

J. Stephen Watkins, Lexington, Foundation president, announced that the foundation is carrying its program to the citizens of Kentucky to enlist their support in the following six point program:

1. Co-operate with the Governor, the Legislature, medical institutions and other officials and citizens in providing better medical services to the people of Kentucky.
2. Focus public attention on the health problem of the state.
3. Work for the establishment

## Free Tour Available

Free tour of the Bluegrass farms is being offered by the Student Union on Friday, July 8. The bus will leave from the Student Union promptly at 1 p.m.

If you expect to go you must sign at the Information desk of the Student Union by noon Thursday, July 7.

## Summer Calendar

Monday, July 4—Holiday.

Tuesday, July 5 — YM-YWCA Forum: "The Faith of a Baptist," Rev. Franklin Owen—Y Lounge, SUB, 7 p.m.; Movie: "The Story of Will Rogers" — Amphitheater, 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6 — UK Band Concert—Amphitheater, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 7—Outdoor Folk Dance—Women's Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 8—Student Union Tour of Bluegrass Farms (Sign at Information Desk, SUB, by noon, July 7)—Meet SUB, 12:45 p.m.

## Economic Workshop

A workshop on economic education, the first of its type in Kentucky, opens at the University July 18 with 55 high school teachers already enrolled.

The three-day workshop will have a faculty of 40 lecturers and assistants who are specialists in commerce, industry and education.

It is designed to train teachers in educating Kentucky youth for a better understanding of basic problems of modern economics in industry, business, and government.

Berea College presents "Wilderness Road" by Paul Green, June 29 through September 5. Scheduled to run for sixty nights, this play will be performed on a special University of Kentucky night on July 25.

"Wilderness Road" is a drama of the southern mountain people, from the days of the pioneers through to the present year. This represents the life of Kentucky from the lifting music of the mountains to the violent political diatribes. Romance and religion have strong influences upon the plot. Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark and Henry Clay, pillars of Kentucky history; John G. Fee, founder of Berea College and emancipationist Cassius M. Clay who urged the establishment of the small school in Madison county are famous men who figure in the action of the story.

All University students, staff and faculty desiring to attend UK night must sign a list in Room 115 of the Student Union Building by July 15. A round-trip ticket on the bus will be \$1.35. Tickets may also be obtained at this office, priced at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00. Room 115 will be open 9:00-12:00, 1:30-4:00 Monday through Friday; 9:00-12:00 on Saturday. This bus must be filled if it is to make the trip.

Indian Fort Theatre is attractively carved out of a lower slope of Indian Fort Mountain in the Berea College Forest, and is estimated to hold 1,700 people. It is constructed of concrete and stone, the latter being taken from old slave-built fences in Madison county. Along the top of the amphitheater will be booths displaying Berea College goods. Students will be on hand demonstrating their crafts and selling their handiwork during the entire season. Located beside the Big Hill Road on Ky. 21, below the outdoor theater, is a graded and graveled parking lot. Also near the parking lot are several picnic areas with split-log seats and campfires.

The members of the cast represent about 230 mountain counties in the Appalachian Mountain chain from which Berea College draws its students in the no-tuition-but-everyone-works system.



## UK Registrar In Washington On Federal Education Committee

The appointment of Dr. Robert L. Mills, Registrar of the University of Kentucky at Lexington, to the staff of the White House Conference on Education was announced by Clint Pace, Conference director.

Dr. Mills is on leave from the University to give special assistance to the Committee for the White House Conference on Education. He will work specifically with a subcommittee on problems of school finance, headed by Frank C. Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the Government Affairs Foundation, Inc. The subcommittee is one of six making extensive studies of the topics chosen by

the Committee to form the discussion agenda at the White House Conference next November 28-December 1 at Washington. The topic assigned to Mr. Moore's committee is: "How can we finance our schools—build and operate them?" The five other topics assigned for subcommittee study and discussion are: (1) What should our schools accomplish? (2)-In what ways can we organize our school systems more efficiently and economically? (3) What are our school building needs? (4) How can we get enough good teachers—and keep them? (5) How can we obtain a continuing public interest

in education?

Dr. Mills brings wide knowledge and experience in school finance to the White House Conference on Education program. From 1952 to 1954 he served as head of the Bureau of Administration and Finance for the Kentucky State Department of Education. In this capacity he worked with the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, and served as Executive Secretary to the State Advisory Committee on Educational Policy. A grass-roots State educational survey planned by Dr. Mills resulted in an amendment to Kentucky's Constitution, making possible a foundation program method of distributing State school funds. He assisted in the preparation and passage of the Foundation Program Law.

Dr. Mills also has served as Director of Research in the Kentucky State Department of Education. He is the author of, "A Proposed Method of Measuring Ability of Kentucky School Districts to Support a Program of Education," a publication of the University of Kentucky's Bureau of School Service.

Dr. Mills is a native of Erlanger, Kentucky. He received his A.B., M.A., and doctorate degrees from the University of Kentucky, specializing in Educational Administration and Finance and Public Finance.

The White House Conference on Education is part of a national plan to enlist citizen action to improve education. It was authorized by the 83d Congress in response to President Eisenhower's request for a nationwide program of State conferences on educational problems, to culminate in a national conference. Congress appropriated \$700,000 to help States defray their conference costs. All 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia are taking part in this unprecedented movement to improve education.

The President appointed a 33-member Committee to conduct the White House Conference program. It is assisting States when requested in planning and holding conferences. It will conduct the national conference and prepare a report to the President on the "significant and pressing problems in the field of education." This report will include studies made by the subcommittees, findings of State conferences and the results of the national conference.

Kentucky will hold its State conference September 21-22 at Louisville.

### Colorado Field Trip

Dr. Frank McFelan, head of the Department of Geology, and Frank Walker, Kentucky Geological Survey, left Saturday, June 11 for the Crested Butte field camp, Colorado.

University of Kentucky geology students are studying there in the course called Elementary Field Work in Regional Geology. The camp-school will end on August 6.

### Alumni Elect Baker

Homer L. Baker of Louisville, general sales manager of the Louisville Cement Co., has been elected president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

Will Ed Covington of Ashland, associated with the Standard Sing Co., will be the new vice-president.

The announcement was made at the annual Alumni Association banquet at the University of Kentucky.



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